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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/696,002; Filed: October 30, 2003 For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2

Inventors:

HU et al.

Our Ref:

1488.100000Y/HCC/LMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address;
- 2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
- 3. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading;
- 4. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); and
- 5. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "PF112P3C2US" to -- 1488.100000Y --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in such reply.

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